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REMARKS

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1. On 5 May 1952, about 700 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with tank insignia, and 32 officers, commanded by a colonel fell in at the athletic field of the Loewen Kaserne on Highway 103, Doberitz (N 53/Z 65). They were inspected by a high ranking officer who had come in sedan motor vehicles

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seen entering the eastern section of the installation.

2. During the period from 28 April to 3 May, the Loewen Kaserne and the Adler Kaserne on Highway 103 were still occupied by a tank unit and an infantry unit. The tank troopers trained with tanks and did maintenance work. The infantrymen up to company strength daily marched to the adjoining training field, armed with rifles and drawing guns. Eighty soldiers daily practiced bayonet fighting by music in the barracks yard, apparently for a performance. Soldiers of this unit left the installation by the gate on Highway 103 and dug a trench, about 150 cm deep and 60 cm wide, around the entire installation. Fascines were fitted to its walls and, every 30 meters, it was widened to 160 cm for a length of 10 meters. Underpasses were constructed under the roads and paths to the installation and steps built from these roads to the bottom of the trench. The fuel dump in the barracks area consisted of seven tanks each with a capacity of 150 cubic meters. The tanks were dug in and roofed with roofing paper.

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3. About 50 Soviet women wearing civilian clothing and engaged exclusively in sports activities have been seen at the Olympisches Dorf, 2 km west of Altes Lager, since mid-April.

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still valid for the observations made in the present report which were preceded by similar observations [REDACTED] The trench around the installation possibly is an air defense trench. The capacity of the fuel dump approximately corresponds to the fuel requirements needed by the 1st Mecz Div to travel about 900 km and thus is normal.

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